



Exhibit A

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Date 05/20/02
Mo. Day Yr.
Atty. Docket 03630-000143

Application No. 08/944,435

Sir,

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the accompanying

☒ Response to Official Action. dated 4/23/02 + Transmittal

☐ Check for \$ _____ (claims fee)

☒ Petition under 37 CFR 1.136 and Check for \$ 920.00

☒ Notice of Appeal and Check for \$ 320.00

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and _____ documents

☐ Claim for priority and certified copies of _____ priority applications

☐ Issue fee transmittal and Check for \$ _____

☒ Other (specify) Declarations (four)

by placing your receiving date stamp hereon and mailing or returning to deliverer.

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